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**RE: OFFICIAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO August 19, 2004 OFFICE ACTION
SERIAL NO.: 10/602,724**

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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 Yoshinao HARADA : Confirmation Number: 1545
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 Application No.: 10/602,724 : Group Art Unit: 2826
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 Filed: June 25, 2003 : Examiner: Fazli Erdem
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
 Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
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| Total Claims | 10 | 31 | 0 | \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | \$88.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple claims newly presented | | | | | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 19, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.